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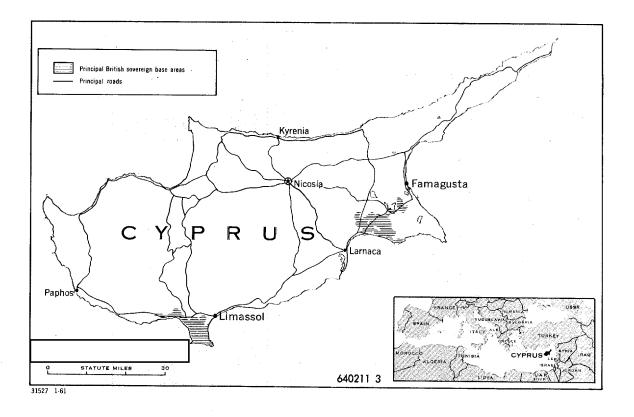
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Cyprus: (Incidents in widely separated parts of the island continue to threaten the fragile cease-fire)

New clashes were reported on 11 February near the British military base on the south coast of the island. Shooting also broke out in a suburb of Nicosia and in the city of Limassol. The previous day fighting was narrowly avoided in the north coast port of Kyrenial)

Meetings opposing the sending of an international force from NATO countries to Cyprus continue to be held among Greek Cypriots in Nicosia. Former Mayor Themistocles Dervis, a right-wing opponent of President Makarios, made a violently anti-US speech before some 600 followers on 9 February.

The US Army Attaché reports that Greek Cypriots—either recruits for the police force or members of irregular bands—are engaging in familiarization firing with bazookas, as well as small arms. There are also indications that Greek Cypriot women and girls are receiving weapons training.

In London on 10 February, British Commonwealth Relations Secretary Sandys presented Cypriot Foreign Minister Kyprianou with the new US-UK proposals for sending an international force to Cyprus. Kyprianou reportedly was noncommittal. The proposals were to be formally presented next to Makarios in Nicosia

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*South Vietnam: The Viet Cong are attempting to generate additional pressure for a US withdrawal from South Vietnam by exploiting international sentiment for a negotiated settlement of the war. In a 10 February broadcast, the Viet Cong declared that peace can be reached "simply and rapidly" in a conference of "all parties and forces" in South Vietnam if US troops are removed. The statement welcomed the interest in neutrality expressed by De Gaulle and Sihanouk, but did not endorse their proposals for an international conference on the war.

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*Panama: OAS Ambassador Miguel Moreno reportedly may replace Marco Robles as the Panamanian Government coalition's presidential candidate in an effort to muster strength against Arnulfo Arias. Moreno, who has returned to Panama from Washington, is being hailed as a hero for his recent strongly nationalistic performance. Some Panamanians reportedly fear that Moreno's rabid nationalism might lead him to an accommodation with pro-Communist elements.

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Burma: The Ne Win regime continues to expand its controls over foreign news and views which "interfere" with its strict neutrality. A projected law will require all libraries—this includes USIS—to remove any books the government considers foreign propaganda. The government has already severely restricted the distribution of the publications of foreign diplomatic missions and made itself the exclusive importer of foreign films.

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